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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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for MERCHANDISING STRIP WITH LOCKING TAB

Enclosed are:

[x] 10 sheets of specification.
[x] 1 sheet of Abstract.
[x] 5 sheets of claims.
[x] 4 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-5)
[x] An Assignment of an invention to Fasteners For Retail, Inc., along with the assignment cover sheet is enclosed.
[x] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
[] A Preliminary Amendment
[x] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.
[x] A Statement of Status as a Small Business Entity is enclosed.
[] A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed on _____ will be forwarded.

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